Copy of a letter No. 27(1)/51-Prop., dated the 6th April 1951 from the Government of India, Ministry of Reh.

Sub:- Payment of money due to evacuees by Government and quasi-Governments bodies (including payments on account of claims on un-divided Govt. of India)

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's letter No. 2873/49/N, dated the 29th July, 1949 and letter No.XXXI (Pol)-48/50-CG, dated the 26th June, 1950 wherein it was laid down that all moneys due to evacuees should be deposited with the Custodian concerned and that no amounts should be paid direct to the evacuees.

2. It has now been decided that, with immediate effect, no payments due to evacuees by the Government and quasi-Government bodies should be made to the Custodian. The amounts in question should be kept in suspense with the Government Departments etc. themselves till the Central claims Organisation of the Ministry of Reh., Government of India has verified the claims in question and authorised their payment. These orders supersede those referred to in the preceding paragraph.

3. I am to request that necessary instructions may kindly be issued to all concerned. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

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No.R.141/14137-B.
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Fourth, Floor, Mercantile Bank Building,
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Forwarded with compliments inc continuation of Government Endorsement No.R.141/19890-B, dated the 5th August 1949 for information and guidance to:-

the Custodian of Evacuee Property, Bombay,

All Collectors and deputy Custodians of Evacuee property,

All Departments of the Secretariat,

All other heads of Departments and Heads of offices under the several departments of the Secretariat,

The Account-nt General, Bombay,

the Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,

The Registrar, High court, Appellate Side, Bombay,

The Private Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister,

2. The Local Self Government and Public Health Department/and Education department are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Local bodies etc. under them.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

(D.R.PINGE).
For secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Rehabilitation department.